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## U. S. S. ARKANSAS WINS DUNLAP CUP

The Dunlap Cup, won by the Marine whaleboat crew of the *Arkansas*, has finally been located at the Navy Department, and now graces the trophy case of this vessel.

The race was rowed over the two-mile course at Culebra, Porto Rico, and was replete with thrills. The *Wyoming* Leathernecks were dangerous rivals all through the first mile, but were finally defeated by more than two boat lengths. At the end of the first mile the *Arkansas* contenders thought the race was over and tossed oars. Their mistake became apparent when the *Wyoming* Marines passed, plowing along toward the real goal, another mile down the pike. Realizing their error, they again gave way, this time with a vengeance, and soon made up for the ten seconds lost, beating their nearest rival, the *Wyoming*, by at least two lengths.

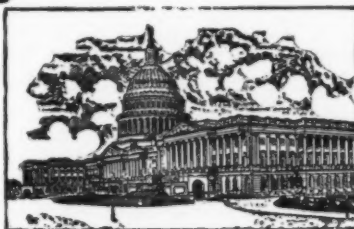
The Marine guards of the *Arkansas*, *Wyoming*, *New York* and *Texas* will be withdrawn this summer when these ships cruise to Europe with the midshipmen. These detachments will be temporarily replaced by guards of selected bluejackets. Although no definite decision has been made, it is thought that the withdrawn detachments will be kept intact as a battalion, stationed at Quantico or some other nearby point for training under their own officers.

The selection of a rifle team to represent the Marines of the Scouting (Atlantic) Fleet has been made difficult by the wide separation of the ships of that unit. The *Wyoming* and *Arkansas* are at New York, the *Texas* and *New York* at Norfolk, and the *Utah* and *Florida* are at Guantanamo, Cuba. Five riflemen and three pistolmen will compose the fleet team for the Eastern Division matches at Quantico.

Capt. Louis E. Fagan, U. S. M. C., commanding the *Arkansas* guard, is team captain. Last summer Capt. Fagan was in charge of the Marine's range at Fort Hancock, N. J., and was assigned to his present duty by the Commander, Scouting Fleet.

## CAPT. REPERTUS NEW OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF RECRUITING

Capt. William H. Rupertus has been assigned temporarily as Officer in Charge of Recruiting, to relieve Lt. Col. Halford, who has been ordered to duty at Haiti.



## WASHINGTON NEWS

The last dance of the season, given in the band hall on Saturday, May 10, by the enlisted men at the Marine Barracks, was most successful and was very well attended. The officers of the command were invited and several of them dropped in, including Colonel Breckinridge, who led the grand march.

The hall was nicely decorated, and, of course, there was a May Pole. The U. S. Marine Band Jazz Orchestra furnished the music, and the dance committee provided refreshments and favors.

Major Randal, Assistant Adjutant and Inspector, visited the Barracks Wednesday and Thursday. The men and their equipment, quarters, and the different school rooms were thoroughly inspected, and as no adverse comment was made a favorable report is expected.

Second Lieut. Harry E. Dunkelberger, of the Academic School, has been at his home in Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, since May 1 on leave.

Candidates for commission in the Marine Corps will be examined at Norfolk, Va., on May 15. There will be two examinations daily in the following subjects:

Grammar, composition and rhetoric, spelling, geography, arithmetic, algebra, trigonometry, geometry, general history and U. S. history.

The examinations will be sent to Washington for correction, when completed, and the successful candidates will be transferred to the detachment some time in June.

Four members of the command were paid off last week. Cpl. George J. Fink, discharged on the 6th, says he will be back before the three months are up.

Cpl. James E. Thomas was discharged May 6; Cpl. Gordon K. Price, May 2, and Cpl. Earl O. Negley, May 3. Corporal Negley said he was going back to the farm.

Pvt. V. J. Buettner and Pvt. Glenn C. Biehler joined the Industrial School from Quantico, Va.

## PEKING QUONGS

Our basketball season has just ended, and we have lost the first championship to the U. S. Army in three years. A series of five games was played. Each team was invincible on its own court.

At Tientsin we lost two games to the doughboys, and at Peking we won two. Lady Luck was not with us when we flipped for the fifth and we had to play the deciding battle on the enemy's court. S. R. Schwiertlich was team captain this year.

Our baseball team is taking the field shortly for practice. Although most of our last season's heavy swatters have returned to the States we have a very good nucleus around which to build a new team that should prove a winner.

The Non-Commissioned Officers' Club has been moved from the West City over to the East City and is now located somewhere near Charlie Schultz's alley. All gyrenes who have ever soldiered in China have some idea where this is.

The once defunct Privates' Club is now coming to life again and will take over the old stand vacated by the N. C. O.'s Club. Several of us privates haven't been ashore on liberty in Peking for six months, trying to help the former Privates' Club out of the financial difficulties of involuntary bankruptcy. We're out of debt now, and ready to try it some more.

Colonel Dunlap, Dr. Warner, and Lieutenant McHugh have just returned from a few days' hunting trip in Shansi Province. Wild boars were their game and several very choice kills were made.

Somebody, sometime, somewhere once said that "A new broom sweeps clean." An obvious truism, to be sure, but the new broom in the form of Post Order XYZ has swept the Legation Guard almost clean of our famous landmarks. Among the "Old China Hands" returning to the States on the March transport are Sgt. Gilbert Munn, of the Band; Cpl. Frank Tokay, the watchful guardian of the powder; the Brownings; Sgt. John Bunny; Sgt. John Murphy, the Post Exchange steward; Cpl. Berny Jarka, who makes and repairs anything, and Cpl. Hobert Honness, who has pacified and entertained so many callers at the American Legation Chancery.

Some of these Leathernecks are of Chien Lung antiquity out in China, and have grown up with the country. They have never heard a radio concert or seen a balloon tire. They are no doubt returning to America to be modernized.

C. G.

## NEW YORK NEWS

Cpl. Joe Kestner, whose real name is Kestnbaum, is some little scrapper, and the big-town Marines are backing him up to the limit. He won his fight with Joey Baker on April 26, and although the decision was due to a foul, Kestner was always away out front.

Joe Zink recently met Morris Meola, National Guard welter-weight champ, at the 9th Coast Artillery, and he put up a good, hard scrap that brought a draw decision.

Every day Prospect Park finds the baseball team aspirants busy, and there is so much good material that it is going to be hard to pick out the right members for our team. But nobody is worrying, and everybody is wondering whether we are ever going to get under way.

Pvt. Vicino was recently paid off and has been lucky enough to land a job on the police force. He may be seen daily, in the uniform of New York's Finest, parading his beat along the Great White Way.

WILLIAM B. WHITE.

## NON-COM CLUB OPENED IN SANTO DOMINGO

The non-commissioned officers of this post opened an N. C. O. club during February, this year. The clubhouse is situated one kilometer from the rifle range, on the road leading from Santo Domingo City to Santiago, and is indebted to Brig. Gen. Harry Lee, Brigade Commander, Col. C. C. Carpenter, Commanding First Regiment, and to Maj. Harry O. Smith for their cooperation, and to Sergt. Maj. Lee Blake, the organizer, for its establishment.

On April 4 the club invited all the commissioned officers stationed in Santo Domingo City to a buffet supper, which, to the best of the writer's recollection and, according to the statements of many of those present, was one of the most successful affairs of its nature ever held.

A wrestling bout and several boxing bouts were staged, and the First Regiment Orchestra furnished dance music, which was patronized at all times to the capacity of the floor. Forty officers with their wives attended.

The club is fifty-four strong, with Sergt. Maj. Blake in the president's chair, First Sergt. Kase as vice-president, and Sergts. James Bradley and Peter Milliard as secretary and treasurer respectively.

GEORGE W. KASE.

## CAPTAIN LEBLANC REENROLLED IN MARINE CORPS RESERVE

On April 25, Captain Abel Edward LeBlanc was reenrolled in the Marine Corps Reserve, Class 4, for a period of four years, by the Commanding General, who immediately placed him in an inactive status.

Captain LeBlanc first enlisted in the Marine Corps in June, 1911, and was discharged in 1915 as a Corporal with character excellent. He reenlisted immediately and was again discharged in 1917 as a Quartermaster Sergeant, in order to accept a commission. He served as a commissioned officer until January, 1920, when he was discharged as a Captain. He immediately enrolled in the Reserve as a Captain and was recently discharged.

## MARINE CORPS NOTES

General Pershing, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, of the Marine Corps; Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U. S. M. C., and military attaches of a number of governments attended the demonstration of a Marine tank last week in Potomac Park.

Carriages of the wheel tracklayer type, pulling 75-mm. guns, were also exhibited in the sham battle formation.

Recommendations of the commandant of the Marine Corps, approved by the Secretary of the Navy, for the filling of the vacancies in the grades of major general and brigadier general that will result from the retirement of Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton for age on June 2, have been before the President for about two weeks.

Arrangements are being made for disposition of the Marine detachments of the battleships *New York*, *Texas*, *Arkansas*, and *Wyoming*, while those vessels are taking the midshipmen on their practice cruise this summer. The detachments probably will camp at the target range at Glenburnie, Md.

## ST. JULIEN'S CREEK HAS A TEAM

The strength of the Marine Detachment at the Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Julien's Creek, Portsmouth, Va., is only forty-six, but that number has yielded a baseball nine which has won eight consecutive games.

Recently, in a tight game with the U. S. S. *Patoka* team, the detachment came out on top with a score of 8 to 7. Great credit is due "Home-Run Donahue," whose work with the stick, in the role of pinch hitter, netted the team enough runs to give them a winning edge.

Talking about base-stealing, Staeheli, who holds down the initial sack, is right there. He started strolling along third base line as though out to take a stroll with his sweetie, in the last game played, and the opposition never got wise until he walked across the home plate.

Here's the line-up:

Mashburn and Gibson, catchers; Novaska, Hall, Latty, Kowalak, pitchers; Staeheli, 1st base; Pierce, 2d base; Dutton, ss.; Butler, cf.; George, rf.; and for center fielder, third baseman and left fielder, when not actually holding down the mound, the slab artists, Hall, Latty and Kowalak.

THOMAS J. TREADWELL.

## CAPITOL THEATER OBSERVES MOTHERS' DAY

Mothers' Day was observed by the Capitol Theater in the radio entertainment broadcasted Sunday from New York.

S. L. Rothafel, musical director, devoted an hour of the entertainment to a special Mothers' Day program, in which the entire broadcasting organization participated.

Roxy is an old-time Marine, and a great many of the staff of the Capitol Theater wore the Globe and Anchor at one time or another.

## A LINEOTYPE FROM HAMPTON ROADS

Seein' as how all these other posts in this Marine Corps are lettin' folks know what it's all about, I think it's about time that we were lettin' 'em know how come we are here. According to figures—and figures usually mean business—there isn't any post in the outfit that gets them as often and in as big doses as we do.

Meaning casuals! Casuals may come and casuals may go, but we keep stickin' around, feeding them, clothing them, and sending 'em away with a smile.

On looking over our muster rolls we find that we have an average of 150 casual Marines here every month. No matter where they come from we get them. Quantico, Parris Island, Portsmouth (both of 'em), Newport, the West Coast, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Virgin Islands—we get casuals from all of them.

At the end of the football season we got quite a few of the bunged-up players, including "Bill" Ryckman and "Greasy" Neal. We get quite a kick out of walking into the Casual Barracks at night and listening to old spell-binders snowing each other under.

Maj. H. W. Weitzel is commanding officer, and for company commander we have 1st Lieut. R. W. Luce. 1st Lieut. J. H. Fitz-Gerald is post quartermaster, and Capt. H. Pefley is holding down the job of Judge Advocate.

We have some pretty good non-coms. Q. M. Sgt. Martin McGrory handles the pay rolls, Q. M. Sgt. Henry Wandt runs the Q. M. Department, 1st Sgt. Percy J. Dickerson is top kick, "Pop" Williams is our gallant mess sergeant, Sgt. "Beeno" Benoit is up in the Judge Advocate's office, and the rest of the gang—Sgts. Ramon Lopez, Matthew Miller, James Alvey, Henry James Duff (sounds like County Cork), and Dorsie Booker—are doing straight duty. The rest of the detachments consists of 16 corporals, 23 1st class privates, two musics, and 83 privates.

The chow is good, the barracks clean, recreation is provided, and, altogether, we have plenty of inducements for shipping over.

EDWIN C. BERRYMAN.

## GENDARMERIE TEAM SAILS FOR OLYMPIC MATCHES

Under leadership of two former captains who piloted the Marine Corps to victory in the National Rifle Matches, the rifle team of the Gendarmerie d'Haiti sailed April 28 on the French liner *Figuig* to take part in the Olympic and International Rifle Matches to be held in France in June.

Maj. Gen. D. C. McDougal, chief of the gendarmerie, and Col. H. L. Smith, commanding the Department of the South, will be in charge.

Of the eight shooting members two are Haitian lieutenants and six are non-commissioned officers.

The team will use both the regulation Springfield rifle and in the free rifle matches special rifles of the type used in recent years by the American international teams.



## APPLE SAUCE

"No, I didn't see action. I was on my way to the front when they called the war off."

"Believe me, when the next war comes along they're going to have a tough time getting me."

"Of course, I had a commission and don't rate the state bonus, but I would be opposed to it on principle anyway."

"The French girls? Yes, I suppose they were all right, but I never had time to bother with them."—*Ex.*

"Hey, Pat! It says here in the paper there ain't no letter H in the Russian alphabet!"

"Gwan away wid yer! How the dickens can them fool Russians tell anybody what kind of a fix they've got their country into?"—*Ex.*

The Professor: It is said that clergymen and soldiers appeal most strongly to women.

The Ardent Youth By Jove! I wish I were an army chaplain!—*London Opinion.*

"Is your mother away now?"  
"Yes, she's gone to Bagdad."  
"Really! I didn't know that he got away."—*California Wampus.*

"What's harder'n buyin' a dime's worth o' picture postal cards an' then tryin' t' think who t' send 'em to?"—*Abe Martin, in Indianapolis News.*

"I hear that the pawnbroker's son, Ike, made his letter."

"Is that so? What did he make it in?"

"I think it was hockey."—*California Wampus.*

## SELF DEFENSE

She: I'm afraid, Don, I shall never see you in heaven.

He: Great guns! What have you been doing now.—*Exchange.*

"William, define the temperate zone."  
"A strip of water twelve miles wide off the coast of America."—*Life.*

"Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith feel so sorry for each other."

"Why?"  
"One has a baby and the other has not."—*Life.*

## THE KING AND HIS CROWN

Bill: I am king in my own house now.  
Jill: I should know. I was there when your wife crowned you.

"Is this a second-hand store?"  
"Yessum."  
"Well, I want one for my watch."

## THE THREE DUDES

Three dudes were walking along the street one morning and met an aged, decrepid minister, with long white beard and hair. Desiring to poke fun at the old man, the first called out, "Hello, Father Abraham." The second said, "Hello, Father Isaac," and the third chimed in, "Hello, Father Jacob." The minister seeing the situation, and likewise using Scripture, quietly replied, "I am neither Father Abraham, nor Isaac, nor Jacob, but Saul, the son of Kish, who went forth to hunt his father's asses and behold he hath found them."

In a parlor there were three,  
She, a parlor lamp, and he;  
Two is company without a doubt,  
So the little lamp went out.

There was a fair damsel named Hopper,  
Whose relatives thought she was proper,  
But when she broke loose  
She could love like the deuce,  
It sure took a good man to stop her.

## UNIDENTIFIED

The orderly officer was inspecting rations.

"Any complaints?" he asked.  
"Just taste this, sir," said a Gyrene, presenting a cup of liquid.

"It's very good soup," said the officer.  
"Yes, sir, but the Corporal says it's tea, and the cook says it's coffee, and I found a scrub brush at the bottom of the kettle."—*The Star.*



## SAMBO SAYS

It smells like perfume,  
Tastes like skunk,  
But what the Hell do you care  
If it makes you drunk?

Now that so many hotels are substituting girls for bell boys it looks like a good season for ice water.

## FAMOUS SAYINGS

Howser.  
Gimme.  
Lemme have.  
Can I use?  
Have you got?  
Got an extra blade?  
Any seconds?  
Got a match?  
Butts.  
Whatser name?

—*Oklahoma Sea-Bag.*

He: Darling, my love is like a surging wave. I'll never leave you.

She: You're in the wrong place then. I don't like permanent waves.—*West Virginia Moonshine.*

"Prisoner, did you steal that rug?"  
"No, yer Honor. A lady gave it to me and told me to beat it, and I did."—*Georgia Yellow Jacket.*

He was up at mast.  
"What's your name?"  
"Casey, sir!"  
"Your full name?"  
"Just the same, sir! full or sober."—*Exchange.*

Famous last words—There goes the whistle—watch me cross ahead of the train.

"Babies' Rompers Suddenly Drop."—*Advertisement. Hurry, mamma, hurry!*

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## THE SPIRIT OF THE MARINES

By BRIG. GEN. E. K. COLE, U. S. M. C.

Just what is it? We know that it exists in a form that has made the Marine Corps stand out as an organization of the highest order, yet when we try to paint that spirit, to analyze it, to find out what it actually is, we find ourselves in very much the same position as the three gentlemen in *Hamlet* who were discussing the shape of a cloud, but who could not agree as to what it looked like.

The clouds were there and the spirit is with our Corps. Each of us would probably describe that spirit in a different way, depending upon our individual point of view. Another name for this spirit is *esprit de corps*, which, according to Webster, is "the common spirit pervading the members of a body or of an association of persons." It implies sympathy, enthusiasm, devotion, and jealous regard for the honor of the body as a whole.

However, it really does not matter just what its nature is. What does count are the things it leads men to do—men who wear the uniform of the U. S. Marine Corps—or equally important, what it prevents them from doing.

It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. "To do and to dare" may mean to do the things we ought to do, or to dare to leave undone the things we know we ought not to do. Whatever the application, the motto is a good one, and it is equally difficult and important.

Reputation and character are two different things, but the former is founded on the latter, and as our Corps has built up character it has seen its reputation grow until, as an organization, it stands for steadfastness of purpose, loyalty to ideals, and devotion to duty.

Give a man a chance and he tries to do what he ought to do. When he goes to church he conforms to the quietness that obtains. So when we take a new man and place him in the midst of men who have an ideal to foster, a reputa-

## SAIL HO!

The Marines are holding their own aboard the U. S. S. *Tennessee*. The *Tennessee Tar* says: "The second inter-divisional boxing competition finished up with a whale of a show—and when the marbles were counted the Marines received the hearty congratulations of all hands."

We have been following the U. S. S. *Maryland's* records lately, and notice that she excels all other vessels of her fleet in gunnery and engineering, and has recently headed the list in the drive made for the Navy relief.

Such records, constantly attained, bear out the statement in the U. S. S. *Pennsylvania's* publication, *The Keystone*—"The truly efficient ship is a happy ship; and a truly happy ship is an efficient ship."

tion to live up to, we find that he just can't help build up his own character, especially when he knows that the men about him are his mates, his buddies.

Almost before he knows it, no matter how much he may "grouse," he has caught the spirit of the Corps. Though he may sometimes "do the things he ought not to do," and again "leave undone the things he ought to have done," yet, when the test comes and he is confronted with the necessity of doing some particular thing for the Corps, you can always count on him. The spirit of the Corps has gotten into his work.

What has caused or developed this spirit of the Marines?

Why, lots of things. We are the oldest outfit in our country's service, so naturally we want to set an example—as the Articles for the Government of the Navy say—of Virtue, Honor, Patriotism, and Subordination to our younger sister services.

Again, we are not strong numerically, so, like the defenders of the Alamo, or of the Pass of Thermopylae, or like Horatius at the bridge, we have had to depend on each individual Marine to do the work of many. Often we have had to fight for our existence, and as there is nothing quite so good for a man's soul as opposition and adversity, that knowledge has brought us all closer together, and has given us the feeling that we must always make good, no matter "how straight the gate, how charged with punishment the scroll."

All these things, and many more, have served to develop in the Corps the spirit of service, the spirit of teamwork, the spirit of placing the good of the Corps, the good of the country, the good of our fellows even above our own individual interests.

It is this spirit that helped the Marines to do the deeds that stand to their credit, not only in France and Haiti, but all over the world since the birth of our nation. It behooves us to so cherish and develop that spirit that each succeeding generation of Marines may pass it on, renewed and augmented, to their successors.

## HEADQUARTERS TALKS

## THE DIVISION OF OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

By MAJ. THOMAS E. THRASHER, JR., U. S. M. C.

There is at Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, a Division of Operations and Training, and your first question, most likely, will be this one: "Well, what do they do?" The answer, in general terms, is this: "They are a part of the Major General Commandant's Staff, and they do a lot of odd jobs which are not properly the duty of one of the other staff departments like the Adjutant and Inspector, the Paymaster and the Quartermaster."

Here are some of the details: The operations section prepares and keeps up to date mobilization and operations plans for the Marine Corps in the event of war, and in these days when the size of armies, and navies changes overnight, forts become obsolete, strange combined land and water "tanks" are produced, chemists produce a new "smoke and smell," aviators screen us and bomb us, and all the other nations' "operators" keep operating, the operations section is kept on the jump. In peace time, too, there are the maneuvers to be planned; and in the combined maneuvers with the Fleet, and perhaps with the Army, like those at Panama and Culebra this past winter, the part which the Marines have to play is thought out beforehand and made to fit in with the plans developed by the Office of Naval Operations.

Now, right in here is a good place to show what some of the other sections of this Division have to do. Of course, the Recruiting Division gets the men and the Personnel Section distributes them according to organization tables which are made up and kept revised in the Organization Section of this Division. This Organization Section also prepares tables allotting to each station its due proportion of the personnel and many are the requests it receives asking for more men, which requests advance excellent reasons as to why they just can't get along without a needed Marine. It is no "snap" to tell Bill he can't have a few more men to ease up the guard duty in his outfit, if you have already given John the same thing, and to give Bill his, you would have to take them away from John. But Congress only allows a certain number of Marines and they have to be placed where they will do the most good.

We have the men and have them distributed, but they have to be educated and trained, and that is where the Training Section gets to work. Military schools for officers and men have to be kept going with both instructors and students. The Field Officers and Company Officer's classes of the Marine Corps Schools have been running at full blast at Quantico since October 15th and will continue until about the end of June, and then next October they start over again with new students, some new instructors, and more complete courses. The Basic class of newly commissioned 2d Lieutenants ran at Quantico for a

few weeks before the Winter Maneuvers and then went away to get "field training" at Culebra, but on July 1st they will get another start at Philadelphia. Some of our officers are sent to the Army Schools at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Benning, and to the Naval War College, to keep the Marine Corps abreast of developments in military and naval technique. Some officers go to Edgewood Arsenal to the Chemical Warfare School, some go to Camp Holabird to the Tank School, some to various other Army and Navy Schools and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and some get their schooling at home through the post schools and the Marine Corps Institute. You know that all junior officers are required to enroll in the Marine Corps Institute for a course in bookkeeping. Several schools are open to the enlisted personnel, for instance, there is "The Quartermaster School of Administration" at Quantico, the "Clerical School" at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., the "Specialists School" in Radio, Practical Electricity, and Mathematics at Quantico, and the "Cooks and Bakers School" at Parris Island. Now, the Section of Military Education has supervised the works of the schools, and that is only a part of the training. Another big part of training is target practice, which is supervised by the target practice section of this Division. What is the use of having a Marine unless he can shoot? Most of them can and the rest are trying hard to learn, on the different ranges. Our teams enter most of the rifle and pistol competitions in the United States and prove their shooting ability by walking away with the prizes and trophies. There is no use giving you the figures on the number of men qualified on shooting, but there is a lot of 'em drawing the pay and wearing the badges, and now that a marksman who qualified after March 1, 1924 can't draw that two dollars a month, more of them are getting into the Sharpshooter and Expert Rifleman class. It's a lot of work to get the ranges, keep them open, arrange matches, and then when the records come in, distribute the badges and medals and let the Paymaster know about the extra pay; and this is what the Target Practice Section does.

Another part of training is the preparation of training schedules and circulars, and the distribution of them. This is an endless task because of the many changes made by other nations, and the Marine Corps has to keep abreast of them all.

If one is to keep up with what other branches of the Service and other nations are doing, some means of finding out what they are doing must come into play, and that is another section of this Division—the section of Intelligence. It has maintained a system of periodical intelligence reports from organizations serving in foreign countries (right now, Haiti, Santo Domingo and China posts are sending in reports), and has collected and compiled information of military value of all places where it is probable that Marines might serve. It keeps in touch with the Army and Navy Intelligence Sections, and for peace time maneuvers, has procured maps and charts for the Marine forces. And speaking of procuring maps and

## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NEWS

### A LETTER

Dear Comrade:

Remember those days "Over There"? Those dreary times spent on some lonely post? How your thoughts would drift back home—to Mother? How those letters from her brought cheer, and how you loved those cakes, candy and other things she had sent you? Some of those dear old Mothers are still here, while others have departed for that home not made by hands—up there above you.

Sunday, May 11, is MOTHERS' DAY o'er all the Nation, and like the Pilgrims of old, the members of the Marcus W. Beck, Jr., Detachment are going to meet at 10:00 a. m. in front of the Post (Federal Building) Office and go out in a body to the West End Christian Church, corner of Dunn and Gordon Streets, in beautiful West End.

Are YOU going to come? Aren't YOU going to honor YOUR Mother on her day—sure you are, and we are too. Don't forget the date, time and place.

"Semper Fidelis,"

C. R. BAUMGRAS,

Detachment Adjutant.

"Once a Marine—Always a Marine"

The Marcus W. Beck, Jr., Detachment is only one month old but it is growing steadily. At the last meeting the following new members were signed up:

Adial P. Greer, 526 P. O. Building; William L. Pool, 725 Forsyth Building; L. W. Jones, 521 Atlanta Trust Company Building; Charlie A. Morris, 236 Cascade Avenue; Dr. H. N. Carter, Atlanta Dental College; W. H. Cash, 146 Techwood Drive; H. C. Savage, Jr., 71 McLendon Avenue; John D. Chestnut, 118 East Merritts Avenue; J. R. Goldsmith, 106 Greenwood Avenue; E. S. Perkins, 1339 Highland Avenue; A. W. Paulk, 18 East 11th Street; M. M. Smith, 56 Rocky Ford Avenue; and James W. Bradshaw, Decatur, Ga.

How about the other detachments that have been formed in other parts of the country? We haven't heard much from them as yet.

charts, the Aviation Section of this Division hops right up and makes those air photographs. That section watches the progress of the aeronautical matters, is always on the lookout for new material, and supervises the training and distribution of the Aviation Personnel.

Now, last, but not least, we have a Materiel Section in this Division, and to go back to the beginning where we talked about operations, this Materiel Section plays a big part in it, because one must have the tools to work with and the right kind of tools for the particular job, and also the right number. Of course, a farmer might plow, as in the olden days, with a yoke of oxen hitched up to a forked stick, and take many days to get over his field with the weeds growing up behind him as fast as he can plow, but then again, he might use a gasoline machine or several of them and do the same job quicker, better, and more economically. To decide on the kind of tool best suited for the Marines, to weigh it and test

it, recommend its adoption, and then determine the necessary quantity needed, takes time and labor, because the implements produced now-a-days are varied and numerous.

So you see now what the Division of Operations and Training has to do, and there are a lot of miscellaneous subjects which come along, which have not been included because they don't seem to fall into any one section, but pertain to Operations as a whole, and all sections cooperate on them to get the best of them for the Marine Corps. And here's a bit of request from this Division: You might give us your suggestions; some one else maybe has submitted your idea long ago, but again your variation may be just the twist which will enable the Marine Corps to stay on top.

### NOTES FROM THE CITY BY THE SEA

Charleston had a dance the 24th of April, and, from all comment, it was a wonderful affair. Everyone had a delightful time, and delicious refreshments were served.

Among those present were Admiral and Mrs. G. W. Williams, and staff; Major Capron and all officers of the post and the yard. Eddie Fike's Southern Syncopators performed creditably, and the affair was so successful that it is planned to have another one May 14.

Major Capron, the Commanding Officer, is making arrangements to have the Marines at this post use the Army range at Fort Moultrie for target practice this year. All the Marines here are hoping that the Major will put it over, as it will save them a trip to the Desert Island, otherwise known as "Parris."

The baseball team has kept up its good work. Out of five games played, Norfolk won three, tied one, and lost the other to the fast *Soco*, New Jersey team, by the score of 2 to 1.

Pace, Tant, and Tremont—the whole damn team, in fact—have shown wonderful spirit, and everything points to a most successful season.

In the Army field meet, to be held in Charleston, May 15, the Marines from Charleston are entered along with the Eighth Infantry, Sixth Naval District, the Citadel Military Academy, and Porter Military Academy.

D. KILLEN.

### SECRETARY OF THE NAVY VISITS PHILADELPHIA

Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur recently made a tour of inspection of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and the entire command turned out to salute their new chief on April 28.

A field piece, manned by sailors, fired the Secretary's salute of nineteen salvos, and Admiral Scales, the staff, and the Captain of the Yard conducted Secretary Wilbur around the station. After the morning tour of inspection had been completed luncheon was served at the Commandant's house.

A thorough tour of the Naval Aircraft Factory was made in the afternoon. The Secretary had intended to stay in Philadelphia for several days but other engagements forced him to leave after a short visit.

WM. STENHOUSE.

## HOW CORRESPONDENCE STUDY STARTED

You M. C. I. student, did you ever hear the story about the way correspondence study first started? The late Elbert Hubbard once wrote on this theme, and we are indebted to him for the facts given in the following paragraphs:

Along in the late eighties, Thomas J. Foster was editor of a daily newspaper, in Shenandoah, Pa. He had held various jobs as clerk, storekeeper, printer, and finally editor. His gradual rise was the result of a habit—a thing easily acquired. This habit was the *Study Habit*. Good habits are mentors, guardian angels, good servants that regulate our sleep, work, and thought. It makes distinguished men.

A close friend of Foster's, a banker and manager of several coal mines, had descended into one of the mines on a tour of inspection. Upon his failure to return several hours later, Foster had the air pumps started and the mine searched. The friend was found dead, with a man on his back whom he had evidently been trying to rescue. Both men had been asphyxiated.

Embittered by the loss of his dear friend, Foster wrote a scathing editorial calling upon the people of the state to recognize the indifference of society in allowing its servants to be killed by ignorance. Through his efforts a law was passed which required mine foremen to pass an examination in mine technique.

The passage of the law worked a decided hardship upon many good, practical men who were without technical training, and the reforms brought about through Foster made many enemies for him. He invited them into his office and showed them how to get the technical knowledge they lacked.

Many of these strong men, who toiled daily in a pit which might cave in on them at any time, quite indifferent to the danger which threatened, were terrorized at the thought of fractions and long division. Foster prepared his lessons in leaflet form so that they could be carried to work, and the miners soon found that, once they had formed the study habit, what at first seemed so difficult was, in reality, quite easy.

Some of them lived ten miles or even more from the mines, and they wrote out their lessons and sent them to Foster. In this way the Correspondence School was born.

VANWALT.

## CHANGE IN COMPLEMENTS OF POST AND REGIMENTAL BANDS

Recent orders from the Major General Commandant provide for the complements of post and regimental bands as follows:

**Post Bands**—One first sergeant, leader; 1 gunnery sergeant, second leader; 47 privates and privates first class; 7 specialists, second class; 12 specialists, third class; 8 specialists, fourth class; 20 specialists, fifth class.

**Regimental Bands**—One first sergeant, leader; 1 sergeant, second leader; 26 privates and privates first class; 4 specialists, second class; 6 specialists, third class; 4 specialists, fourth class; 12 specialists, fifth class.

## WEEKLY REPORT

### Marine Corps Institute

MAY 10, 1924

Total number individuals enrolled.. 7,768

Number of examination papers received during week..... 1,517

Number of examination papers received during 1924..... 23,166

## FROM AN M. C. I. STUDENT

COL. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE,  
Director, Marine Corps Institute.

Dear Sir:

It was with great pleasure that I received your letter informing me that I would be retained on the rolls of the Marine Corps Institute until I completed my course. I wanted to finish it in the usual three months time allowed after discharge, but have been so busy that I was unable to do so.

After being discharged I applied to the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for a position and succeeded in passing the examination for admission to the Flying Squadron. This squadron is maintained for the purpose of educating its members along industrial lines and each member is required to attend class for one hour each day, either before or after the regular shift. This program keeps a man on the job practically ten hours a day and as I have also entered into a business of my own, along with the work at the factory, my days are very well filled.

I wish to state very emphatically that it was the training that I received with the Marine Corps Institute that made it possible for me to pass the examinations and become a member of this Flying Squadron.

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## DEATHS

Beky, Michael, Cpl.—Died April 27, 1924, at Pout-au-Prince, Republic of Haiti. Next of kin: Miss Evelyn Beky, sister, 444 Walnut Street, Yonkers, New York.

Burns, Charles, Sgt.—Died April 26, 1924, at Quantico, Va. Next of kin: Mrs. Hattie Rolfe, sister, 172 Clay Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Hannes, Harry J., Gy. Sgt.—Died April 9, 1924, of disease at Santo Domingo, D. R. Next of kin: Miss Helena M. Hannes, sister, 515 West 134th Street, New York, N. Y.

Malmgren, Gus R. E., Pvt.—Died April 14, 1924, of disease at Brooklyn, N. Y. Next of kin: Mrs. Olga Peterson, aunt, Dale Street, Waltham, Mass.

Nelson, Philip H., Cpl.—Died April 23, 1924, at San Diego, Calif. Next of kin: Mrs. Sarah Nelson, mother, R. F. D. 1, Box 200, Kent, Wash.

Rodie, William, Sgt.—Died April 23, 1924, at Quantico, Va. Next of kin: Mr. Frank L. Rodie, brother, 2519 Federal Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bressard, Napoleon, Q. M. Sgt. (Retired)—Died March 3, 1924, of disease, at League Island, Pa. Next of kin: Mrs. M. C. Hammond, friend, 1042 Rankins Avenue, Lawrence Park, Erie, Pa. Quartermaster Sergeant Bressard first enlisted July 11, 1873, in the Marine Corps, and retired September 5, 1903.

Thatcher, Alfred A., Drummer (Retired)—Died March 26, 1924, of disease, at Soldiers' Home Hospital, Sawtelle, Calif. Next of kin: Bertha Thatcher, Onyx, Calif. Drummer Thatcher first enlisted in the Marine Corps August 25, 1863, and retired September 9, 1893.

Devlin, Thomas R., Pvt. (Inactive)—Died April 27, 1924, of disease, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Next of kin: Mrs. Annie Devlin, mother, 5912 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## MARINES RECENTLY REENLISTING

Michael J. Blazes, 5-1-24, Pittsburgh.  
Raoul L. Razzette, 4-30-24, Quantico.  
Homer O. Webb, 4-25-24, Dover, N. J.  
Mathew H. Milligan, 5-2-24, Mare Island.

Oscar Laemmert, 4-28-24, San Francisco.

Joseph B. Flanagan, 4-30-24, Quantico.  
Charles J. Andreas, 5-3-24, Philadelphia.

John J. Steinhauser, 5-3-24, Quantico.  
Eugene Wanerka, 5-3-24, New York.

Clarence E. Low, 4-28-24, San Diego.  
Joseph G. Randolph, 4-1-24, Mare Island.

Earnest V. Woodward, 4-28-24, San Diego.

John F. Boettcher, 5-6-24, Washington.

Elvan E. Hiser, 5-1-24, San Diego.  
Albert Erickson, 4-29-24, Mare Island.

Ralph E. Luce, 5-7-24, Richmond.  
Maurice E. Decker, 5-7-24, Baltimore.

Charles J. Murray, 5-5-24, Detroit.  
Doss H. Stephens, 5-5-24, Indianapolis.

Charles M. Michael, 5-5-24, Houston.  
Thomas E. Henry, 4-14-24, Port-au-Prince.

Stanford W. Hoffman, 4-15-24, Port-au-Prince.

Loren G. Mathers, 4-25-24, Detroit.  
Albert N. Kern, 4-28-24, Boston.



# An Easy Way to Learn French or Spanish

Did you read what General Lejeune said in his "Headquarters Talks" in the March 20th issue of THE LEATHERNECK?

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## MARINE CORPS ORDERS

May 6, 1924

- The following orders are announced:  
 1st Lieut. W. J. Whaling—Detached M. B., Parris Island, S. C., to M. B., Quantico, Va.  
 1st Lieut. W. J. Stamper—Detached Headquarters, Department of the Pacific, to M. B., N. Yd., Mare Island, Calif.  
 2d Lieut. D. D. Spangler—Detached N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla., to 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo, D. R.  
 2d Lieut. R. E. Forsyth—Assigned to duty at M. B., N. S., Cavite, P. I., upon reporting to the Commander-in-Chief, Asiatic Fleet.

May 7, 1924

- Col. J. T. Myers, A. A. & I.—Detached Headquarters, Department of the Pacific, to M. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.  
 Capt. A. Kingston—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., N. Yd., Norfolk, Va.  
 Capt. C. Grimm—Detached U. S. S. *Seattle*, to M. B., Quantico, Va.  
 The following officers have been detached Department of the Pacific, to M. B., Quantico, Va.:  
 Capt. C. H. Martin, Capt. R. E. West, Capt. B. A. Bone, Capt. M. Kearney, 1st Lieut. J. K. Martenstein, 1st Lieut. W. L. Harding, 1st Lieut. F. E. Stach, 1st Lieut. L. B. Reagan, 1st Lieut. G. A. Plambeck, 1st Lieut. R. Skinner, 1st Lieut. R. R. Robinson.  
 1st Lieut. C. D. Baylis—Detached Department of the Pacific, to 1st Brigade, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

May 8, 1924

- Lt. Col. Chandler Campbell—Detached Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., to M. B., N. Yd., New York.  
 Lt. Col. Frank B. Evans—Detached Staff of the American High Commissioner, Port au Prince, Haiti, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.  
 Maj. Clarke H. Wells—Detached Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to Asiatic Station.  
 Maj. Harry W. Weitzel—Detached M. B., N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va., to M. B. Parris Island, S. C.  
 Maj. Gerard M. Kincade—Detached Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., to M. B., N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va.  
 Maj. Samuel P. Budd—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.  
 Maj. John R. Henley—Detached the Command and General Staff Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to M. B., Quantico, Va.

- Maj. William W. Buckley—Detached the Command and General Staff Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to M. B., Quantico, Va.  
 Maj. Ralph E. Davis—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.  
 Maj. Chester L. Gawne—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.  
 Capt. Peter Conachy—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to Depot of Supplies, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 1st Lieut. Bernard Dubel—Detached the Army Signal School, Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., to M. B., Quantico, Va.  
 1st Lieut. John A. Tebbs—Detached the Army Signal School, Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., to M. B., Quantico, Va.  
 Mar. Gnr. John F. Evans—Detached M. B., N. Yd., Mare Island, Calif., to M. B., N. S., Guam.

May 9, 1924

- Col. Louis McC. Little—Detached Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to M. D., A. L., Peking, China.  
 Capt. Andrew B. Creesy—Detached Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., to M. B., Quantico, Va.

May 10, 1924

- Capt. Joseph Jackson—Detached M. B., Parris Island, S. C., to M. B., Quantico, Va.

May 12, 1924

- Maj. Frederick A. Gardener—On June 11, detached M. B., Parris Island, S. C., to 1st Brigade, Port au Prince, Haiti.  
 Capt. Claude A. Larkin—On June 1, detached M. B., San Diego, Calif., to recruiting District of Portland, Portland, Ore.  
 Capt. James P. Schwerin—Detached Recruiting District of Portland, Portland, Ore., to Department of the Pacific.  
 Capt. Lewis L. Gover, A. P. M.—On June 11, detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 1st Brigade, Port au Prince, Haiti.  
 Capt. John B. Sebree—On June 11, detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 1st Brigade, Port au Prince, Haiti.  
 1st Lieut. Claude A. Phillips—On June 11, detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 1st Brigade, Port au Prince, Haiti.  
 1st Lieut. Ralph D. Leach—On June 12, detached M. B., N. Yd., Norfolk, Va., to 1st Brigade, Port au Prince, Haiti.  
 1st Lieut. Clinton W. McLeod—On May 6, detached M. B., N. Yd., Mare Island, Calif., to M. B., N. Yd., Puget Sound, Wash.

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